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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yasuaki NATORI

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For : LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE

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No. 06-1378. In addition,  
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
July 11, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by one  
month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on  
November 11, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-5, 7-11,  
15, 17 and 18 are canceled; claims 6, 12-14, 16 and 19-21 are  
maintained; and claims 22-26 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.